

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server having a server database, the method comprising:
  - calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database, the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; ~~and~~  
initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and  
transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting the one of the documents in the server database to the client if the respective document score exceeds ~~[[a]]~~ the threshold value.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising determining the threshold value based on a data storage capacity of the client.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the document and a term in the document.

- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score is  
2 determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server  
3 database.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting one of  
2 the documents in the server database to the client based on the respective document score if the  
3 one of the documents is not stored in the client database.
- 1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 determining if the client database includes a newly created document; and  
3 transmitting the newly created document to the server.
- 1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising assigning a document score having  
2 a maximum value to the newly created document.
- 1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 determining if the client database includes a modified document; and  
3 transmitting the modified document to the server.
- 1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising assigning a document score having  
2 a maximum value to the modified document.
- 1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of  
2 client documents, the method further comprising designating for deletion one of the client  
3 documents based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of client documents, the method further comprising removing one of the client documents from the client database based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising resolving a conflict between the modified document in the client database and a modified document in the server database.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising removing the designation for deletion based on a document score of the complementary document in the server database.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising increasing a data storage capacity of the client by deleting the one of the client documents designated for deletion.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system having a server with a server database, the server database storing a plurality of documents accessible to a client, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

program code for calculating a document score for each of the documents, the document score designating an importance of the document to a client; ~~and~~

program code for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and

program code for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.

1 17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the program  
2 code embodied in the computer useable medium further comprises program code for determining  
3 [[a]] the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the  
4 client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.

1 18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim [[16]] 17 wherein the  
2 determination of the threshold value is based on a data storage capacity of the client.

1 19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a  
2 document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of  
3 the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the  
4 document, an author of the document and a term in the document.

1 20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a  
2 document score is determined from a relationship between the document and another of the  
3 documents in the server database.

1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Canceled)

1 23. (Canceled)

1 24. (Canceled)

1 25. (Canceled)

1 26. (Currently amended) An apparatus for synchronizing a client having a client database  
2 with a server having a server database, the apparatus comprising:

means for calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database, the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; ~~and~~  
means for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and

means for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.

27. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising means for determining ~~[[a]]~~ the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.